

GENERAL SESSIONS COURT OF DICKSON COUNTY TENNESSEE

State of Tennessee vs. Joshua Andrew Garton

State Control # 5092159 County Case # 2021-CR-118

Attorney for Def. \_\_\_\_\_

Address 9986 Rocky Point rd. Lyles, Tn

Court Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ DL# \_\_\_\_\_

State, Deft. to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

DOB 01/31/1992 SS# \_\_\_\_\_

State, Deft. to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

Sex M Race W Ht 6'1 Wt 170 Hair Brn Eyes Hazel

State, Deft. to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ am/prn

Work \_\_\_\_\_

**AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLAINT**

I, the affiant named below, after being sworn, state under oath that on or about 01/22/2021 in Dickson County, Tennessee, committed the offense(s) of violation(s) of

TCA 39-17-308 Class Harassment Misdemeanor / Felony

TCA \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Misdemeanor / Felony

TCA \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Misdemeanor / Felony

I further state under oath that the essential facts constituting the offense(s), the sources of my information and the reasons why this information is believable and reliable are as follows:

On 01/22/21 at approximately 0800 the Affiant was contacted by DAG Ray Crouch requesting an investigation into a Facebook post from an account under the name Joseph Callaway that depicted an image of two (2) individuals urinating on the grave of Dickson County Sheriffs office Sgt. Daniel Baker. The Affiant along with SA Andy Vallee traveled to Sgt. Bakers grave at the Dickson Memorial Gardens and verified the image was Photoshopped. The Affiant began to obtain information from citizens as well as through the technical investigation conducted by SA Vallee identified Joshua Garton as the individual possibly responsible for the posting. At approximately 1340 the Affiant was called by Dickson Police Detective Kelly Owen who stated that Garton was at the Dickson Police dept. The Affiant along with SA Vallee conducted an interview with Garton who acknowledged he was responsible for posting the image on Facebook under the name Joseph Callaway. Garton was told that the image he posted did cause emotional distress to the family of Sgt. Baker as well as the law enforcement officers from Dickson County. The Affiant informed Garton that he was being charged with Harassment. This occurred in Dickson County Tennessee.

Affiant's Signature: Joe Craig

Sworn to and subscribed before me on

Name (Printed): Joe Craig ASAC TBI

Jan. 22, 2021

Address (Printed): 701 E.S. Gass Blvd

Kendra Clegg

Nashville, TN

Judge/Clerk/Judicial Commissioner

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION**

Based on the affidavit of complaint, I find there is probable cause to believe that on the date set forth above in DICKSON County, Tennessee the defendant committed the offense(s) of violation(s) of TCA 39-17-308

( ) defendant given citation or arrested without warrant ( ) arrest warrant shall issue ( ) criminal summons shall issue

1/22/2021

Kendra Clegg

Judge/Clerk/Judicial Commissioner